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Dear Mr. Taylor:

This is in response to your letter received 17 April 2002 inquiring about the status of U.S. patent application 09/762,546 filed 08 February 2001. The application has been processed by the U.S. Designated/Elected Office and a Notification of Acceptance of Application (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) was issued on 05 March 2002. A copy of such Notification is attached herewith for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

- Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/903